



NEWS RELEASE

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ARTESIA FREEWAY (SR-91) LANE AND RAMP CLOSURES (UPDATE)

PARAMOUNT - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the following lane and ramp closures for the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lane reconstruction and pavement replacement project on the east- and westbound Artesia Freeway (SR-91), from Downey Avenue in Paramount to the Harbor Freeway (SR-110) in Los Angeles for pavement work. The following overnight closure schedule will be in effect, weather permitting. At least one lane will remain open to traffic in each direction at all times.

Eastbound SR-91

Monday, September 25 through Friday, September 29, 2006

- 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. – up to five regular use lanes between Acacia Avenue and the Long Beach Freeway (I-710).
- 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. – up to four regular use lanes between Harbor Freeway (SR-110) and South Broadway Street.
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – up to four regular use lanes between Long Beach Freeway (I-710) and Downey Avenue.
- 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. – Harbor Freeway (SR-110) north- and southbound connector to eastbound Artesia Freeway (SR-91).
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – South Main Street on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Avalon Boulevard on-ramp.

Westbound SR-91

Monday, September 25 through Friday, September 29, 2006

- 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Up to four regular use lanes from Downey Avenue to Long Beach Freeway (I-710).
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Downey Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 p.m. – Lakewood Boulevard on-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 5 a.m. – Paramount Boulevard on- and off-ramps.

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Artesia Freeway (SR-91) Lane and Ramp Closures (update)

- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Cherry Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Atlantic Boulevard on-ramp.
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- 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. – up to four regular use lanes between Avalon Boulevard and South Broadway Street

SR-91 is one of the most heavily traveled freeways in Los Angeles County and was also one of the first freeways to offer carpool lanes. As a result of heavy use, the asphalt pavement has experienced extensive wear. New pavement will improve safety and mobility for motorists. Completion of the entire project, which covers SR-91 from Downey Avenue to Vermont Avenue, is fall 2008.

Caltrans advises motorists to **“Slow For The Cone Zone.”**

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